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RED LIGHTS GO OUT ON DECEMBER FIRST

**Judge Reed Orders Disorderly Houses
on Kentucky Avenue to
Abate Nuisance.**

COURT WILL END PADUCAH'S SHAME

"Red Lights" will be extinguished on Kentucky avenue December 1. Circuit Judge William Reed informed all proprietors of "bawdy houses" this morning that they will have to vacate Kentucky avenue by December 1, or suffer the consequences.

"Of course some of you own property," he stated, "and we can not drive on away from your own property, but we can prevent you operating such houses as now exist and we intend to put a stop to it."

Judge Reed explained explicitly that the "red light" district has long been regarded by him as a nuisance in its present location, but declined to be interviewed.

"I have been receiving complaint after complaint," he stated, "about this nuisance. The city wants to have parks and a nice boulevard and unless this district is broken up it will be impossible in this locality. I will fine the keepers of these houses the usual fine but they must vacate by December 1. This is my decision."

Judge Reed was brief. He means business and the women who were in person arraigned before him this morning felt it.

Kentucky avenue has been the resort of houses of this character ever since the city extended to Tenth street. The women probably will seek a new location.

Judge Reed in fining the women did not fine them for bawdy houses but for "nuisance." This gives him a recourse in event they do not move, the fine for nuisance being greater than for conducting bawdy houses.

Havana, Sept. 19.—Government forces 2,000 strong, under command of Col. Belancourt, are concentrating at Matanzas, and it is reported that they expect orders to march toward Havana.

WORK PROGRESSING

On New Railroad Line Projected at Hickman.

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 19.—Surveyors for the Sikeston & Southeastern railroad will arrive here this week to stake off the ground in this city for the location of the depot, sidings and yards, as the right-of-way for the main line has been secured. The laying of railroad iron is expected to begin as soon as the engineers make their surveys for the local yards. C. C. Mengel, of Louisville, who is also proprietor of the Mengel Box company, of this place, has offered to deed the grounds for the depot as soon as the survey is made, which will, it is understood, be accepted by the railroad. All the subscriptions solicited have been secured.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIGH IN AIR.

"Steeple Jack" Cuts Ropes Supporting Men 250 Feet Up.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 19.—"Steeple Jack" Graham, while under the influence of liquor, ascended a standpipe 250 feet high today, and told the painters at work at the top that he would cut the ropes supporting the scaffold. Realizing their danger, the painters lowered themselves to a small window, and hardly had cleared the scaffold when it fell to the ground, all of the ropes having been cut.

LEAVES FOR AUGUSTA.

Georgia Banker Going Back Home as Fugitive.

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.—Thomas W. Alexander, the cotton broker of Augusta, Ga., under arrest here as a fugitive from justice, will leave for home tonight in charge of Lieutenant of Police Collins, of Augusta, who arrived in Pittsburg today. Lieut. Collins says the amount involved is between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

TREE LIMBS STRIKE BANNERS.

Laborers in Joliet Quarries Hold Picturesque Parade.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 19.—With the limbs of trees as banners, striking laborers in the quarry of the Western Stone company marched from quarry to quarry today to get their fellow workmen to lay down their tools. The men have been getting \$1.75 per day, and demand an advance of 25 cents. Nearly every quarry is idle.

DENTAL CONVENTION.

Tenth Annual Session Opens at Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19.—Representatives from nearly every state in the union were present at the opening session of the tenth annual convention of the National Dental association, which began here today.

NO FREE TUITION.

Extended to Tobacco Users and Theater Patrons.

Syracuse N. Y., Sept. 19.—Tobacco users and theater-goers among the college students of Syracuse University must pay full tuition according to an edict issued by the chancellor, James R. Day, today, when college opened for the fall term. "Young men who can afford to pay for needless luxuries and indulgences can afford to pay for their tuition, and will receive no concessions from the faculty," said the chancellor.

TOO HIGH

**WAS THE TRAIN AND PRISONER
DID NOT JUMP.**

**Marshal Brown's Man Was Hiding in
Ladies' Toilet Room With the
Window Up.**

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, came near losing a prisoner he was taking to Norfolk, Va., last week to turn over to the naval authorities to be tried for deserting from the navy.

Frank Crane is the name of the prisoner and he is a Paducah boy. Marshal Brown, while crossing the Allegheny mountains took off the handcuffs.

"Before I knew it," said the marshal, "he had gotten out of my sight. I informed the conductor. He went through the train and found Crane crouched in the ladies' toilet room. He had the window up ready to jump out, but we were too high above ground."

FROM BALLOON

**TERRORISTS WERE PLANNING
TO DROP BOMB.**

**Will Slaughter Officers En Masse,
According to Latest Manifesto
—The Funeral.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—A plot of Terrorists to drop bombs on the imperial palace at Peterhoff, from a balloon was discovered and this it is said, accounts for the czar's sudden change of plans and cruise on the royal yacht in the Baltic sea.

Funeral of Treppoff.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Under a strong military guard the funeral of General Treppoff, Russia's "Iron-Fisted" ruler, was held at the church at Peterhoff this morning. Owing to the fear Terrorists might commit some outrage in connection with the funeral the greatest precautions were taken. Every available Cossack was used to guard the church and approaches.

Killing Officers.

Warsaw, Sept. 19.—Terrorists issued a proclamation today giving notice that they have determined upon the murder of officers "en masse" in fulfillment of a threat. Five Terrorists shot and killed Colonel Nicolaieff, an artillery officer, while he was walking on the streets. The murderers escaped.

STRIKERS SACK STATION.

**French Rioters Burn Its Furniture
and Papers—Factory Looted.**

Grenoble, France, Sept. 19.—Violent strike riots occurred here today. A mob tore down the doors of a big factory, carried out the furniture of the establishment, piled it in the street and set it on fire. Then the mob proceeded to the police station, believing that two of their comrades were in prison there, and sacked it, making a bonfire of the furniture and papers. The troops were able to disperse the mob only by the free use of their rifle butts. Re-enforcements of dragoons and cuirassiers have been asked.

Defend Coloring Matter.

New York, Sept. 19.—The use of coloring matter, flavors and preservatives in foods and drugs was discussed before the government commission appointed to bear the arguments of manufacturers as to the application of the pure food law at a continued hearing in this city today. Many merchants and manufacturers were present. Dr. Huga Sweitzer, of H. Lieber & Co., defended the use of aniline or coal tar dyes in food.

DEMOCRATS WILL VOTE TOMORROW

**Police Judge's Race is The
Most Interesting.**

**Cross Has Organization Behind Him
but Puryear Has Record to
Make Race On.**

FRIENDS SHOULD TURN OUT.

Tomorrow the Democrats hold their primary for city officers, and while there is not much interest being taken in the primary as a whole, there is a good deal of interest in the judgeship.

There are only two candidates for this office, the incumbent, Edward H. Puryear, and Attorney Dave Cross, and the race promises to be well fought. Mr. Cross has been making an active campaign, but Judge Puryear has not been able to do so, on account of his duties and is standing on his splendid record he has made in his short incumbency.

He has a host of well wishing friends, however, and they contend, if all of them will turn out tomorrow, he will be nominated. They point to his record in office and claim, with the evidence seemingly to attest the statement, that he has done more to cause "respect for the majesty of the law" than any city judge we have had in years.

Cross' friends, on the other hand, contend he has the race won. He has an organization of supporters who are workers and old hands at the political game, and the contests promise some interest. The Democratic ring opposed Judge Puryear's appointment by Mayor Yelzer.

It has been reported generally that some of the candidates propose to use carriages to get out the voters tomorrow, which is a violation of the law, which says:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to use any vehicle in the city of Paducah on any election day, in carrying any voter to or towards the polls of any election held for the purpose of filling any office created by or existing under the charter of the city of Paducah. Such use of vehicles is hereby prohibited whether run for hire or gratuitously. Any voter may ride to the polls in his own vehicle but shall not carry another. Persons may ride to the polls on street cars if they pay their own fare. If any person shall violate the provision of this section he shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$25."

The candidates are:
Police Judge—David A. Cross and Edward H. Puryear.

Aldermen—E. W. Baker, John W. Little, Edward H. Hannan, George Willow, C. F. Nieman and P. H. Stewart. Five to be chosen.

Councilmen First Ward—H. R. Lindsey and C. W. Morrison.

Second Ward—David M. Flournoy.

Third Ward—Al M. Foreman and James P. Segenfelder.

Fourth Ward—Young Taylor, Ernest Lackey and Alonzo Crandall.

Fifth Ward—George W. Shelton.

Sixth Ward—Charles W. Smith.

The candidates for school trustees are:

First Ward—J. Maxwell.

Second Ward—J. Ashley Robertson.

Third Ward—Robert A. Baker.

Fourth Ward—Harry L. Judd.

Fifth Ward—William T. Byrd and George J. Moore.

Sixth Ward—Dow Watson.

Chairman W. A. Berry, of the city Democratic committee, was out this morning securing locations for the voting stations for the Democratic primary tomorrow. Eighteen were secured as follows:

Butler's—1811 Meyer.

South Side Fire Station—At station.

Deigel's Paint shop.

Chalk's—1025 South Third.

Glauber's—At stable.

Warehouse—114 Broadway.

Berry's—Robertson's stable Third and Harrison.

Plow Factory—Sixth and Trimble.

Gallman's—Twelfth and Burnett.

Henneberger's—Wootton's shop between Madison and Harrison.

Savage's—Sexton's paint shop, Sixteenth between Madison and Harrison.

Yancey's—1703 Tennessee.

Kirkpatrick's—308 South Tenth.

Schmidt's—1100 South Eleventh.

North side court house and south side court house.

Miss Kathleen Whitley, of Eldora do, Ill., is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. B. Breeden, of Trimble street.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

**Big Uprising Likely to Occur in
Santo Domingo.**

Washington, Sept. 19.—Capt. Southerland, commanding the naval forces in Santo Domingo waters, has cabled the department that the situation in the island has become very active and that a revolution of some proportions is possible. The government has assembled 400 men at Monte Cristi, which, together with the force already there, leaves other parts of the Dominican territory somewhat unprotected, and there is a possibility of a large uprising.

DELEGATES

**WILL BE SENT FROM CAIRO AND
METROPOLIS, ILL.**

**Secretary Coons Will Speak Before
Commercial Club of Metropolis
at Next Meeting.**

Cairo and Metropolis, Ill., will participate in the Southwestern Kentucky Immigration movement and both will send delegates to the convention in this city October 4 and 5.

The Commercial club yesterday received a letter from the secretary of the Cairo Commercial club, announcing that delegates have been named by that organization, which adopted resolutions commending the movement. Secretary Coons has been invited to attend the next meeting of the Metropolis club and explain the subject.

Both these towns are located so close to west Kentucky that anything affecting the condition of this section affects them.

VOLCANO

**RAGING UNDER LID, WHICH
TAFT TRIES TO HOLD DOWN.**

**American Intervention Looked on as
Certain in Cuba—Army Officers
Ordered Home.**

Havana, Sept. 19.—The lid upon which Taft sits covers a volcano. It is doubtful if he can hold it down. Well informed men say American troops surely will come. It may be a matter of a few weeks, possibly more, but inevitably. The almost universal opinion here is Taft's peace commission will fail. The government declares it never will consent to insurgent rule. The city is peaceful today.

Officers Ordered Home.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Orders were cabled Brigadier General Barety, assistant chief of staff, and Brigadier General Guvall, in command of the department of the gulf, both in Germany attending the maneuvers, to return to Washington forthwith. The purpose of the order is to have the officers at hand in case their services are required in Cuba.

TWO ARE KILLED.

B. & O. Passenger Sideswiped an Accommodation Train.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 19.—Passenger train No. 1 on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, from Cincinnati to St. Louis, side-swiped No. 7, an accommodation, at Huron, Ind., this afternoon. The engineer and fireman of No. 1 were killed in the cab and several passengers are reported injured. Wrecking trains carrying physicians went to the scene from Mitchell, Ind.

Four Are Rescued.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 19.—The Clyde liner New York today brought into port the mate and three seamen of the American schooner R. D. Bibber, Capt. Sayres, lumber laden, from Savannah to New York, wrecked off the Frying Pan shoals. The vessel turned turtle and went to pieces. The men were found clinging to the spars. The captain and others of the crew were not found.

**WEATHER — Threatening
with occasional rain tonight and
probably Thursday. The high-
est temperature reached yester-
day was 91 and the lowest today
was 74.**

ENGINEER FOUND DEAD IN HIS BUNK

**C. B. Beyer, of The Govern-
ment Boat Lookout.**

**Failed to Report for Breakfast and
Condition Was Discovered at
Gilbertsville.**

WELL KNOWN AROUND PADUCAH

C. B. Beyer, second engineer on the United States steamer Lookout, was found dead in his bunk this morning, while the boat was near Gilbertsville on the Tennessee river. Failing to come to breakfast, a man was sent after him and the discovery was made that he was dead.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock he went off his watch and was in fine spirits. He was never known to be depressed and the absence of any external marks or indications on his body precludes the idea of suicide, unless he took some drug.

The boat was turned around immediately and came to the city for a coroner's investigation. No one on the boat could assign any explanation of the death.

Beyer had lived in and around Paducah for the last ten or twelve months. His parents live in Oregon. He was never married and so far as is known, has no relatives in this section of the country. Last winter he worked on the government dredge in the Ohio river. He was usually late to his meals and it was only after an extraordinary absence that some one was sent for him, and found him dead.

It seems the irony of fate that Beyer should be found dead by his own brother. Jim Byers was eating breakfast with the rest of the crew and was jokingly told to "root" his brother out. He found him dead.

J. R. Thompson slept all night across from the dead man and got up early this morning without noticing Byers. The Lookout is in command of Captain J. E. Hall. The coroner had not been secured at 1 o'clock and the dead man's brother desired to remove him from the hot boat where mortification of the body would soon set in.

The only explanation of his death aside from heart failure is an incident which happened a few days ago. He climbed a tree to catch a young squirrel and became poisoned with live oak. Last night he rubbed salve on this poisoned place on his arm, which had previously turned black. When found this morning he had one hand resting over his heart but there were no indications of a death struggle.

The inquest will be held at 4 o'clock.

GROUND GLASS

**Proved a Bad Bluff on Which to
Secure Cocaine for Prisoner.**

In an effort to secure cocaine, Florence Greer, a colored prisoner serving a sentence of 30 days in the county jail, filled her mouth full of bits of glass from a broken bottle and groaned to attract the jailer's attention. Turnkey Bud Howie and County Physician L. E. Young responded. She refused to spit out the glass and Dr. Young choked her until her torn and bleeding tongue protruded and the glass was raked out.

CORPSES BY SCORES.

**Picked Up on Beach Near Hong
Kong, China.**

Hong Kong, Sept. 19.—This city is dead today. It is said the loss of life from yesterday's typhoon is between five hundred and a thousand. The exact number never will be known, owing to the fact that many vessels are believed to have gone down outside the harbor. The property loss will reach millions. Today organized parties are scouring the beaches gathering up scores of bodies washed ashore.

Reviving Carter Case.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The case of Oberlin M. Carter formerly a captain in the corps of engineers in the United States army, was reopened in the federal court today before Judge Kohlsaat. The issue in the present hearing is an attempt by the government to recover from Carter \$1,000,000, which it is claimed he stole while in charge of the work at Savannah, Ga. Carter today expressed himself as confident that the case will result in his complete vindication.

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates—"High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3940.